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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office action dated October 3, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 3, 2007. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

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